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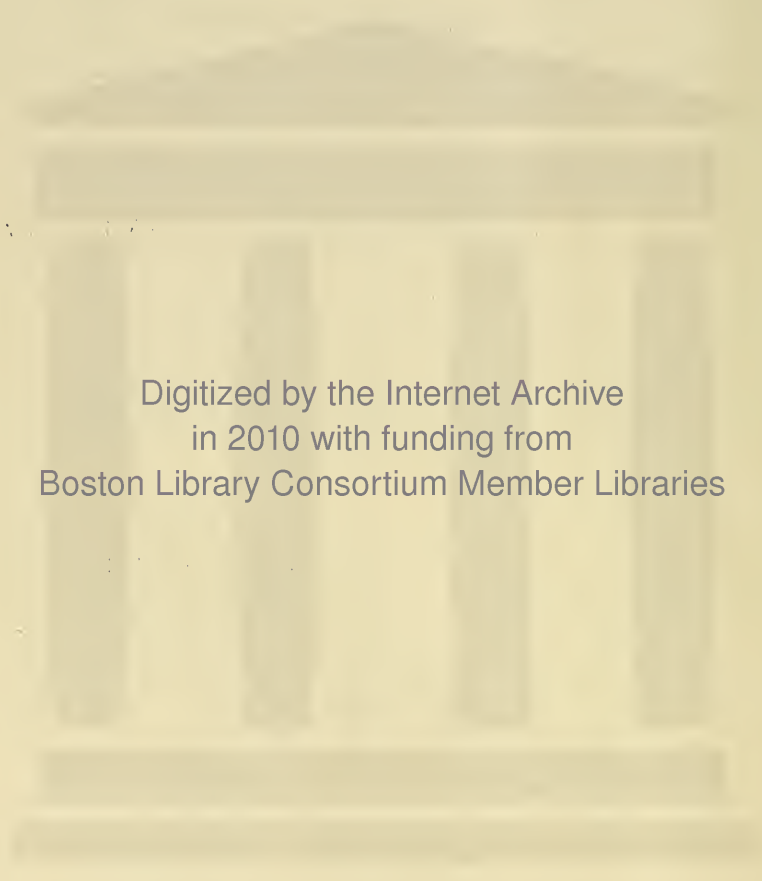
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**TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1942**

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**ELECTED BIENNIALY**

**Moderator**

Harold F. Currier

**Supervisors of Check List**

Thomas P. Currier

Frank E. Brown

Gilman P. Smith

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**ELECTED ANNUALLY**

**Town Clerk**

Charles F. Floyd

**Selectmen**

Harold F. Currier '43

Willis J. Evans '44

Guy W. Smith '45

**Overseer of Poor**

Willis J. Evans

**Treasurer**

George W. Palmer

**Collector of Taxes**

Wallace B. Morrill

**Auditors**

Arthur M. French

Roland E. Frost (appointed)

**Highway Agent**

Jacob A. Morse

Harold E. Brown (appointed)

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Thomas P. Currier

Charles R. Jewell

Wallace B. Morrill

**Librarian**

Judith E. Morrill

**Cemetery Trustees**

Thomas P. Currier

Wallace B. Morrill

Charles F. Floyd (ex-officio)

**Budget Committee**

Thomas P. Currier '43

Frank E. Brown '44

Rufus B. Floyd '45

**Police Chief**

Jacob A. Morse

Roland E. Frost (appointed)

**Police**

Leon Twine

William Marple

**State Forest Fire Warden**

Guy W. Smith

**Deputy Forest Fire Warden**

Rufus B. Floyd

**Fire Chief**

Albert E. Gray

**Meat Inspector**

Arthur M. French

**WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 9, 1943 AT 10 A. M.**

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said South Hampton on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 3.—To raise and appropriate money for the support of highways and bridges.

Art. 4.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of Class V Roads.

Art. 5.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for snow removal.

Art. 6.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance and Town Officers' bonds.

Art. 7.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125.00 for the Public Library.

Art. 8.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Welfare.

Art. 9.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Care of Cemeteries.

Art. 10.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay taxes on property bought by the town.

Art. 11.—To see what action the town will take in regard to real estate deeded to town for non-payment of taxes.

Art. 12.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for the Sibley Relief Fund and \$10.00 for the Amesbury Police Fund.

Art. 13.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

HAROLD F. CURRIER,  
WILLIS J. EVANS,  
GUY W. SMITH,

Selectmen.



### BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 136.38	\$ 140.00
Railroad Tax	.36	.35
Savings Bank Tax	8.38	8.50
Fighting Forest Fires	16.20	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall	22.00	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes	92.63	50.00
Telephone Calls	7.70	5.00
Wm. Inglis, Part Hospital Bill	15.00	54.50
Filing Fees	8.00	5.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	411.63	250.00
Sale of Town Property Acquired		
Tax Deeds	305.00	200.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	349.09	
Credit from Surplus		1,000.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	3,156.19	
Poll Taxes	210.00	250.00
Total Revenues from all Sources		
Except Property Tax	\$ 4,750.56	\$ 1,987.85
Property Taxes Collected 1942	7,408.83	
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		5,321.51
Total Revenues	\$12,159.39	\$ 7,309.36

## SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expend't's Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expend't's Ensuing Year 1943
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 422.00	\$ 425.00
Town Officers Expenses	64.86	75.00
Election and Registration	30.00	25.00
Town Expenses	155.83	150.00
Town Hall Expenses	119.48	125.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	8.00	50.00
Fire Department	108.50	150.00
Insurance and Bonds	280.00	125.00
Town Maintenance	1,142.79	1,173.67
Town Road Aid	126.18	126.33
Snow Removal	265.00	500.00
Painting and Repairs	264.16	
Libraries	125.00	125.00
Town Poor	79.50	
Old Age Assistance	202.51	400.00
Cemeteries	65.00	65.00
Sibley and Bailey Relief	20.00	20.00
Taxes Bought by Town	137.02	150.00
County Taxes	1,273.70	1,273.70
Payments to School District	3,900.00	3,560.66
Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1943	3,317.83	
Total Expenditures	\$12,159.39	\$ 7,309.36

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943**

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 410.00	\$ 422.00	\$	\$ 12.00
Town Officers Expenses	165.00	64.86	100.14	
Election & Registration	40.00	30.00	10.00	
Town Hall Expenses	175.00	119.48	55.52	
Town Expenses	110.00	155.83		45.83
Police Department	50.00	8.00	42.00	
Fire Department	150.00	108.00	42.00	
Town Maintenance & T. R. A.	1,300.00	1,268.97	31.03	
Snow Removal	500.00	265.00	235.00	
Sibley Relief	10.00	10.00		
Col. Bailey Relief	10.00	10.00		
Libraries	125.00	125.00		
Welfare & Old Age Assistance	400.00	282.01	117.99	
Taxes, property bought by town	100.00	137.02		37.02
Cemeteries	65.00	65.00		
Insurance and Bonds	225.00	280.82		55.82
County Tax	1,273.70	1,273.70		
School Tax	3,000.00	3,900.00		900.00
	<u>\$ 8,108.70</u>	<u>\$ 8,525.69</u>	<u>633.68</u>	<u>\$ 1,050.67</u>

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## Inventory as made by Selectmen April 1st, 1942

Real estate, resident .....	\$187,765.00
Real estate, non-resident .....	60,695.00
Electric Plants .....	17,550.00
Horses .....19	2,150.00
Cows .....90	5,430.00
Other neat stock .....10	450.00
Sheep .....16	140.00
Fowl .....925	925.00
Wood and lumber .....	4,410.00
Gasolene pump .....	30.00
Stock in trade .....	850.00
Mills and machinery .....	300.00
Total valuation of resident .....	198,010.00
Total valuation of non-residents .....	82,655.00
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	\$280,665.00
Property exempted to soldiers .....	2,000.00
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Leaving for taxation .....	\$278,665.00
Total acres owned by residents .....	2764 5-12
Total acres owned by non-residents .....	2413 1-3
Total acres owned by town .....	85 1-2
Acres in State Forest .....	52
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Total Acres .....	5315 1-4
Tax residents including polls .....	\$ 5,193.00
Tax non-residents .....	2,066.38
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Total taxes committed to collector	
including additional taxes .....	\$ 7,332.13

**Appropriations for 1941**

Town officers salaries -----	\$ 410.00
Town officers expenses -----	165.00
Election and registration -----	40.00
Town expenses -----	110.00
Town hall expenses -----	175.00
Police department -----	50.00
Fire department -----	150.00
Town charges -----	\$ 1,100.00
Snow removal -----	500.00
Town road aid -----	126.18
Town maintenance -----	1,173.82
Sibley relief -----	10.00
Col. Bailey relief -----	10.00
Libraries -----	125.00
Welfare and old age assistance -----	400.00
Taxes on property bought by town -----	100.00
Cemeteries -----	55.00
Interest insurance and bonds -----	225.00
County tax -----	1,273.70
School tax -----	3,000.00

Total town and school appropriations ----- \$ 8,108.70

**Less Estimated Revenue and Credits**

Motor Vehicle permit fees -----	\$ 400.00
Interest and dividend tax -----	100.00
Railroad tax -----	.34
Savings bank tax -----	10.00
Tax on state forest -----	9.71
Filing Fees -----	15.00
Credit from surplus -----	400.00
	<hr/> \$ 935.05

Plus overlay ----- \$ 7,173.65  
 101.73

Net amount to be raised by taxation ----- 7,275.38  
 Less poll taxes ----- 292.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes ----- \$ 6,983.38

## Taxes to be committed to collector:

Property taxes -----	\$ 6,983.38
Poll taxes -----	292.00
Additional taxes -----	56.75

## Total taxes to be committed to

collector -----	\$ 7,332.13
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**Assets**

Cash in hands of treasurer -----	\$ 3,317.83
Dog funds -----	82.62
Due from state treasurer -----	9.71
Due from Walter Johnson -----	45.77
Due from William Inglis -----	54.50
Due from county (Eastman Fire) --	50.00

## Uncollected taxes:

Levy of 1942 -----	\$ 1,416.38
Levy of 1941 -----	28.62
Levy of 1940 -----	24.75
Previous years -----	12.75
Total assets -----	\$ 5,042.92

**Liabilities**

Due school district -----	\$ 2,758.69
Dog licenses -----	82.62
	\$ 2,841.51

Excess of assets over liabilities ----- \$ 2,201.61

**Abatements**

1942

Delbert E. Adkins over 70 -----	\$ 2.00
Mary O'Regan over 70 -----	2.00
Brand property deeded to town --	5.00
	\$ 9.00

1941

Harry Brown property, owned by town -----	\$ 54.50
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John Cressey, left town -----	2.00	
Olive Cressey, left town -----	2.00	
Harry W. Evans, over 70 -----	2.00	
Ethel Barnard, not a resident ----	2.00	
Wilhelmina O'Brien, not a resident	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 64.50
Total Abatements -----		<hr/>
		\$ 73.50

**Town Property**

Town Hall, land and buildings -----	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment -----	1,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment -----	1,000.00
Highway equipment -----	200.00
School House lot one half acre -----	50.00
Rose Cottage lot one half acre -----	25.00
Kimball land five acres -----	100.00
J. Tuxbury land four acres -----	50.00
Frank Tuxbury land four acres -----	50.00
Farmer land one acre -----	25.00
Welch land two lots 15 acres -----	225.00
Watkins land four acres -----	25.00
Everett French land five acres -----	25.00
Titcomb Hill cemetery one half acre -----	15.00
Harry Brown property forty acres -----	2,000.00
Dorothy Brand land six acres -----	200.00
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### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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#### Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles for Year Ending Jan. 31, 1943

Number of permits issued 1941-42 -----	4	
Total receipts for 1941-1942 -----	\$	3.54
Number of permits issued for 1942-1943 ----	104	
Total receipts for 1942-1943 -----		408.09
Filing fees 1942 -----		8.00
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	\$	419.63
Paid Town Treasurer -----		419.63

#### Dog License Account

##### Dog licenses 1942:

1 Kennel license -----	\$	12.00
5 Females @ \$5.00 -----		25.00
2 Males, part of year -----		1.67
34 Males @ \$2.00 -----		68.00
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	\$	106.67
Reserved for fees -----		8.40
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	\$	98.27
Paid Town Treasurer -----	\$	98.27

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. FLOYD,

Town Clerk.



### COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Total amount of taxes committed to me

For Collection for 1942 .....	\$ 7,324.13
Additional taxes .....	8.00
Abatements allowed .....	9.00
Paid treasurer .....	5,906.75
Balance due 1942 .....	1,416.38
1941 taxes due Feb. 1, 1942 .....	1,795.20
Paid treasurer .....	1,702.08
Abatements allowed .....	64.50
Balance due .....	28.62
1940 taxes due Feb. 1, 1942 .....	26.75
Paid .....	2.00
Balance due .....	24.75
1939 taxes due Feb. 1, 1942 .....	22.75
Paid .....	10.00
Balance due .....	12.75
Paid interest 1942 .....	4.82
Paid interest 1941 .....	87.56
Paid interest 1940 .....	.25
Paid taxes redeemed .....	349.09

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE B. MORRILL,

Tax Collector.

**TREASURER'S REPORT****Receipts**


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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1942 .....	\$ 3,156.19
Received of Selectmen .....	521.02
Received of Collector 1939 tax .....	10.00
Received of Collector 1940 tax .....	2.00
Received of Collector 1940 interest .....	.25
Received of Collector 1941 tax .....	1,702.08
Received of Collector 1941 interest .....	87.56
Received of Collector 1942 tax .....	5,906.75
Received of Collector 1942 interest .....	4.82
Received of Collector taxes redeemed .....	349.09
Received of Town Clerk 1941-42 auto permits ..	3.54
Received of Town Clerk 1942-43 auto permits ..	408.09
Received of Town Clerk filing fees .....	8.00
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Total .....	\$12,159.39

**Payments**

Paid on Selectmen's orders .....	\$ 8,841.56
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1943 .....	3,317.83
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Total .....	\$12,159.39

**DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT** -----**Receipts**

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1942 .....	\$ 97.06
Received of Town Clerk 1942 dog licenses .....	98.27
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Total .....	\$ 195.33

**Payments**

Paid on Selectmen's orders -----	\$ 112.71
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1943 -----	82.62
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Total -----	\$ 195.33

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,  
Treasurer.

**Summary of Selectmen's Receipts**

From State:

Interest & dividend tax -----	\$ 146.38
Railroad tax -----	.36
Savings banks tax -----	8.38
Forest fires -----	16.20
Telephone calls -----	7.70
Rent of Town Hall -----	22.00
Wm. Inglis -----	15.00
Harold E. Brown -----	305.00
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	\$ 521.02

**Summary of Selectmen's Payments**

Town charges -----	\$ 1,959.88
Painting and repairs on Town Hall -----	264.16
Town road aid -----	126.18
Town maintenance -----	1,142.79
Snow removal -----	265.00
Libraries -----	125.00
Old age assistance -----	202.51
Town Poor -----	79.50
Sibley relief -----	10.00
Col. Bailey relief -----	10.00
Cemeteries -----	65.00
Taxes bought by Town -----	137.02
Bonds and insurance -----	280.82

County tax .....	1,273.70
Payments to school district .....	3,900.00
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	\$ 8,841.56

### Detailed Statement of Receipts

#### From State Treasurer:

Interest & dividend tax .....	\$ 146.38
Railroad tax .....	.36
Savings Bank tax .....	8.38
Forest fire refund .....	16.20
From Charles F. Floyd, telephone calls .....	7.70
Grange, rent of hall .....	17.00
Cammeron & Morrill, rent of hall .....	5.00
Harold E. Brown, Harry Brown Farm .....	305.00
William Inglis, part of hospital bill .....	15.00
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	\$ 521.02

### Detailed Statement of Payments

#### Town Officers Salaries

Harold F. Currier, Auditor .....	\$ 5.00
Arthur M. French, Auditor .....	5.00
Thomas P. Currier, Supervisor .....	10.00
Frank E. Br�wn, Supervisor .....	10.00
Gilman P. Smith, Supervisor .....	10.00
Wallace B. Morrill, Collector .....	80.00
Charles F. Floyd, Clerk .....	25.00
Charles F. Floyd, Issuing auto permits .....	27.00
George W. Palmer, Treasurer .....	50.00
Harold F. Currier, Moderator .....	10.00
Harold F. Currier, Selectman .....	55.00
Willis J. Evans, Selectman .....	55.00
Guy W. Smith, Selectman .....	80.00
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	\$ 422.00

**Town Officers Expenses**

Arthur M. French, postage -----	\$	.70
Frank B. Nay, recording -----		.20
Chases, tax book and stamp -----		4.50
Guy W. Smith, mileage and postage -----		16.61
Rufus B. Floyd, Forestry meeting .....		4.00
N. H. Town Clerks Asso. dues -----		2.00
Guy W. Smith, Forestry meeting and mileage --		5.00
Guy W. Smith, N. H. Assessors meeting & mileage		11.60
Harold F. Currier, N. H. Assessors meeting ----		7.00
N. H. Assessors dues -----		2.00
Wallace B. Morrill, expenses and supplies .....		6.60
George W. Palmer, supplies and postage -----		4.75
	\$	64.86

**Election and Registration**

Arthur M. French, Ballot Clerk -----	\$	7.50
Annie G. French, Ballot Clerk -----		7.50
Lorinda M. Palmer, Ballot Clerk -----		5.00
Judith E. Morrill, Ballot Clerk -----		7.50
Jacob A. Morse, Ballot Clerk -----		2.50
	\$	30.00

**Town Hall Expenses**

Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co., service -----	\$	17.28
N. E. Telephone Co., service -----		17.45
Q. W. Amerage, tuning piano -----		5.00
Chas. M. Evans, wood -----		10.00
Wallace B. Morrill, Janitor -----		41.75
Ella J. Currier, wood -----		28.00
	\$	119.48

**Police Department**

Leon Twine -----	\$	4.50
Wm. Marple -----		1.50

Roland E. Frost -----	2.00
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	\$ 8.00

### Fire Department

State Forestry Dept., fire pumps -----	\$ 30.00
Guy W. Smith, fire warden -----	28.00
Amesbury Fire Dept., Eastman fire -----	50.00
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	\$ 108.00

### Town Expenses

U. of N. H. Defense expenses and mileage -----	\$ 6.00
Amesbury Pub., Co., town reports -----	79.20
Amesbury Pub., Co., ballots -----	7.25
Ella Currier, blackout cloth -----	5.27
Guy W. Smith, elastic for arm bands -----	1.05
Town of Fremont Air Warden School -----	10.00
Telephone service -----	13.37
Amesbury Pub., Co., check lists -----	7.50
Amesbury Pub., Co., tax bills -----	4.00
Amesbury Pub., Co., anniversary programs ----	16.50
Wallace B. Morrill, writing deed -----	1.00
Amesbury Pub., Co., ballots -----	6.75
John W. A. Green, probate work -----	4.80
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co. -----	2.14
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	\$ 155.83

### Town Counsel

Batchelder and Wheeler -----	\$ 51.71
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### Snow Removal

R. G. Watkins and Son, plowing snow -----	\$ 235.00
Town of Newton, plowing snow -----	30.00
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	\$ 265.00



**Town Maintenance**

Jacob A. Morse, agent .....	\$ 1,090.04
Solway Sales Corp. ....	36.60
Harold E. Brown, agent .....	16.15
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	\$ 1,142.79

**T. R. A.**

State of N. H. Highway Dept. ....	\$ 126.18
State Appropriation .....	504.72
Balance Left Over .....	.09
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Spent by State .....	\$ 630.99

**Painting and Repairs on Town Hall**

Guy W. Smith, supplies and labor .....	\$ 264.16
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**Libraries**

Minnie B. Floyd .....	\$ 125.00
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**Old Age Assistance**

State of N. H. ....	\$ 202.51
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**Welfare**

Mitchell Memorial Hospital .....	\$ 69.50
Willis J. Evans, overseer of poor and expenses --	10.00
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	\$ 79.50

**Cemeteries**

Wallace B. Morrill .....	\$ 65.00
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**Special Appropriation**

Sibley Relief Asso. ....	\$ 10.00
Col. Bailey Relief Asso. ....	10.00

**Taxes Bought by Town**

Wallace B. Morrill ----- \$ 137.02

**Bonds and Insurance**

Charles F. Floyd, insurance on hall -----	\$ 93.75
Baker Agency, collectors bond -----	10.00
Charles F. Floyd, clerks and treasurers bond --	13.00
Baker Agency, liability insurance -----	83.67
Charles F. Floyd, insurance on hall -----	75.00
Charles F. Floyd, bomb insurance -----	5.40
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	\$ 280.82

**County Tax**

Earl M. Stockbridge ----- \$ 1,273.70

**School District**

George W. Palmer, treasurer ----- \$ 3,900.00

**Dog License Account**

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1942 -----	\$ 97.06
School Treasurer Feb. 1, 1943 -----	97.06
Dog taxes collected to Jan. 31, 1943 -----	\$ 98.27
Payments:	
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags -----	\$ 3.65
J. A. Morse, collecting licenses .....	12.00
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	\$ 15 65
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	\$ 82.02

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. CURRIER,  
WILLIS J. EVANS,  
GUY W. SMITH,

Selectmen.



**REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR**

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Town Poor, 1 Case	
Expense -----	\$ 69.50
Old Age Assistance, 4 cases	
Expense to Town (25% of total) -----	202.51
Salary and expenses of overseer -----	10.00
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Total -----	\$ 282.01

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS J. EVANS,

Overseer of the Poor.

### ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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#### Spent under Jacob A. Morse

Jacob A. Morse, labor -----	\$ 36.70
Jacob A. Morse, truck -----	333.15
Harold E. Brown, labor -----	36.70
Harold E. Brown, truck .....	229.55
J. A. French, labor -----	50.40
John Santosuosso, labor .....	48.00
W. H. Gamble, labor -----	35.50
G. Walter Palmer, labor .....	35.50
Asa Sargent, labor -----	31.00
Harold R. Smith, labor -----	25.00
Chester Marden, labor -----	16.60
Ray Brown, labor -----	8.20
H. V. Crosby, labor -----	2.60
E. J. Dickey, fill -----	9.00
Annie F. Tucker, gravel -----	27.00
O. T. Gove, hardware .....	10.00
F. B. Keene, scythe and snath -----	4.25
F. B. Keene, spikes -----	1.75
R. E. Sargent, plank -----	140.44
R. B. Floyd, grinding -----	.75
Jacob A. Morse, bolts -----	.14
Jacob A. Morse, telephone -----	.16
Jacob A. Morse, gas and oil -----	1.10
Elmer Sands, welding -----	1.00
Elmer Sands, repairs -----	3.25
Amesbury Hardware, brush -----	1.70
Grodzicki, 3-4 -----	.60
Solway, tar -----	36.60

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Total ----- \$ 1,126.64

Spent under Harold E. Brown ----- \$ 16.15

**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**

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**Expended on Town Maintenance**

Ray P. Buxton, labor -----	\$ 1.00
Roy P. Brown, labor -----	3.50
Harold E. Brown, labor -----	1.00
Harold E. Brown, truck hire -----	10.50
F. A. Tucker, gravel -----	.15
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	\$ 16.15

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. BROWN,

Road Agent.

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**AUDITORS' REPORT**

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South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 2, 1943

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other records of the selectmen, tax collector, trustees of the trust funds, town clerk and highway agent; also the bank statements, books and other financial records of the treasurer of the town of South Hampton for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1943 and that we find them correctly cast in all respects with vouchers for all bills paid.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,

ROLAND E. FROST,

Auditors of South Hampton, N. H.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H. ON FEBRUARY 1, 1943

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Aug. 14, 1917	Cemetery Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	\$100.00	2½	\$ 9.06	\$ 21.73	\$ 2.00	\$ 9.79
Aug. 14, 1917	Public Library Fund, Mary J. Currier donor.	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.77	5.08		7.58
Feb. 1, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Eva Willard Goodwin donor.	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2½	13.51	4.10	5.00	12.61
June 27, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Dorothy F. & Joseph W. Stockman, donor.	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	140.00	2½	9.47	3.75	4.00	9.22
Mar. 24, 1931	Stephen Currier Cemetery Fund John Currier, donor.	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2½	6.13	3.90	3.00	7.03
Mar. 24, 1931	John Currier, Cemetery Fund, John Currier donor.	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2½	3.46	3.85	3.00	4.31
Sept. 29, 1931	Moses Eaton, Cemetery Fund, Ed- ward E. Williams donor.	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	150.00	2½	5.90	3.90	3.00	6.80
Oct. 4, 1933	Public Library, Building Fund Fidelity Grange donor.	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	110.00	2½	34.21	3.60		37.81
May 22, 1933	Alton and Ruth Sedgley, Cemetery Fund, Sarah E. Graves, donor.	Provident Institution For Savings, Amesbury.	200.00	2½	6.06	5.13	3.00	8.19
April 11, 1934	Cemetery Fund, George W. Kimball, donor.	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	7.50	5.20	4.00	8.70
June 16, 1934	Richard Fitts, Cemetery Fund, Mary Prescott, donor.	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	300.00	2½	7.66	7.72	5.00	10.38
Oct. 24, 1936	Samuel Eastman, Cemetery Fund, Stella G. Eastman, donor.	Amoskeag Savings Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	5.51	5.15	4.00	6.66

May 2, 1940	Moses L. Eaton, Cemetery Fund, Mary B. Eaton, donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.21	2.57	2.00	2.78
Sept. 8, 1941	Aaron Currier Cemetery Fund Charles W. Currier, donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	1.67	5.05		6.72
Sept. 8, 1941	Cemetery Fund Charles W. Currier donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200.00	2½	1.67	5.05		6.72
April 25, 1942	Joseph T. Merrill, Cemetery Fund, Emily W. S. Roberts, donor.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	500.00	2½		9.41	4.00	5.41

CHARLES R. JEWELL,  
WALLACE B. MORRILL,  
THOMAS P. CURRIER,  
Trustees of Trust Funds  
Town of South Hampton, N. H.

**REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES 1942-1943**


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January 31, cash on hand -----	\$ 23.24
Rebate on book bill -----	2.10
Fines -----	1.04
Cash with librarian -----	.63
Annual appropriation -----	125.00
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	\$ 152.01

**Expenditures**

Books -----	\$ 26.07
Librarian salary -----	25.00
Transportation books -----	2.00
Insurance -----	6.00
Librarian's expenses to Concord -----	9.43
Postage and supplies -----	5.44
Magazines -----	21.50
Cash with Librarian -----	2.13
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	\$ 97.57
Cash on hand -----	54.44
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	\$ 152.01

Have books ordered, so outstanding bills.

MINNIE B. FLOYD,

Treasurer.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1942**

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**Circulation**

Fiction	1,366
Non-fiction	87
Juvenile, fiction	810
Juvenile, non-fiction	76
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	2,329
Magazines	295
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	2,624

**Books Added During The Year**

By Purchase	40
State Aid	3
Gift, Mrs. Putnam	1
Gift, Norma Kelleher	1
Gift, Mrs. DuPont	1
Gift, Mrs. Dixon	2
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The State Aid Books usually received in January have not yet been received. Also orders for new books have not been filled.

Three more magazines have been added to those already subscribed for namely: Rauna; American Cookery and Saturday Evening Post.

JUDITH E. MORRILL,

Librarian.



# **BIRTHS RECORDED IN TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H. THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943**

Date of Birth	Name	SexNo.	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Birthplace of Parents
Jan. 21, 1942	Sandra Dow	F 2	Alfred P. Dow	Laura Mazur	Salisbury, Mass.
June 16, 1942	Edwin Franklin Crosby	M 4	Henry U. Crosby	Grace B. Jordan	Lawrence, Mass. Boston, Mass.
Oct. 24, 1942	Freeman Greenwood Brown	M 1	Turner K. Brown	Mabel L. Sanborn	West Newbury, Mass.
Nov. 28, 1942	Edward Zygmomb Syvinski	M 2	Frank J. Syxinski	Mary A. Krol	Amesbury, Mass.
					Amesbury, Mass. Exeter, N. H.



# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1943

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride & Groom	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom	
					Married	
May 10, 1942	South Hampton	Turner Kimball Brown Mabel Lucy Sanborn	17 19	Ira H. Brown Lillian Peabody Arthur W. Sanborn	Minnie L. Floyd Justice of the Peace South Hampton, N. H.	
Aug. 9, 1942	Paistow, N. H.	Donald Stanley Hallen Thelma Lillian Haynes	27 23	James A. Hellen Nethie McKinley Moses A. Haynes	Byron O. Waterman Baptist Minister Paistow, N. H.	
Jan. 10, 1943	Exeter, N. H.	Conelius Aloysius Wilson Doris Therese Charland	30 25	Lillian A. Toshach John Wilson Dora Kaller William Charland Genevieve A. Eaton	Rev. Daniel J. Cotter Exeter, N. H.	

# DEATHS RECORDED IN TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING J ANUARY 31, 1943

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Y-M-D	Place of Birth	Name of Parents
Sept. 1, 1942	Amesbury Hospital	Dona F. W. Tibbitts	78-11-27	Epping, N. H.	Frank L. Tibbitts
Oct. 1, 1942	Worcester Mem. Hospital Newburyport, Mass.	Jacob A. Morse	71- 8-28	Sharon, Mass.	Mary Purington Jacob A. Morse
Nov. 26, 1942	South Hampton	Arthur G. Ferdinand	78- 4- 6	Melrose, Mass.	Isabelle Little Jasper W. Ferdinand
Nov. 30, 1942	South Hampton	Thesta C. Bennett	94- 5-14	Medford, Mass.	Anna French Milan Carey Emily Dennett

I hereby certify that the above records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. FLOYD,

Town Clerk.

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**ANNUAL REPORTS**

of the

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

of

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.

**For the Year 1941-42**

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## **SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

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### **School Board**

Amelia M. Harris -----	Term expires 1943
Charles Batchelder -----	Term expires 1944
Rufus B. Floyd -----	Term expires 1945

### **Superintendent of Schools**

Jonathan A. Osgood, M. Ed.

### **Treasurer**

G. Walter Palmer

### **Moderator**

Effie Cressey

### **Clerk**

Jacob A. Morse

### **Auditors**

Thomas P. Currier

Arthur M. French

### **Attendance Officer**

G. Walter Palmer

### **School Nurse**

Mrs. Constance Cooper, R. N.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of South Hampton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1943 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1.—To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2.—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3.—To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4.—To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5.—To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or Agent of the district.
- 6.—To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7.—To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
- 8.—To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9.—To see if the district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division, and to make an appropriation to cover the expence of such audit.

10.—To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said South Hampton this 13th day of February, 1943.

AMELIA M. HARRIS,  
CHARLES S. BATCHELDER,  
RUFUS B. FLOYD,  
School Board of South Hampton.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-1944

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### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Elementary Schools
Support of Schools:	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 2,101.12
Text books	70.00
Scholars' supplies	70.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	180.00
Fuel	148.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	35.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	78.00
Transportation of pupils	720.00
Other special activities	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,477.12
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 72.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10.00
Payment of tuition in High schools and Academies (es. by board)	1,320.00
Supt's excess salary (fixed by super- visory Union)	70.00
Per capita tax (report of State Treasurer)	80.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	35.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,587.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,064.12

## Estimated income of district:

Balance June 30, 1943 (Estimate)	\$ 250.00
State aid (December 1942 allotment)	1,413.46
Dog tax (estimate)	50.00

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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 1,713.46
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$ 3,350.66
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Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA M. HARRIS,  
CHARLES S. BATCHELDER,  
RUFUS B. FLOYD,  
School Board of South Hampton.



**FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD  
SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.**

**July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942**

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Cash on hand, July 1, 1941	\$ 7.52
Equalization Fund	1,448.84
District tax for support of Elementary Schools	1,591.75
Payment of High School tuition	1,461.22
Salaries of District Officers	72.00
Per Capita Tax	74.00
Other obligations imposed by law	101.03
Dog Licenses	82.70
Other receipts	6.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"/> \$ 4,845.66

**Payments**

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 72.00
School Board:	
Amelia M. Harris	\$ 25.00
Charles S. Batchelder	10.00
Rufus B. Floyd	10.00
Jacob A. Morse, Dist. Clerk	2.00
George Walter Palmer, Dist. Treas.	20.00
Auditors:	
Thomas P. Currier	2.50
Arthur M. French	2.50
Superintendent's Excess Salary	69.77
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00
Expense of Administration	21.26
C. F. Floyd, Treas. Bond	\$ 5.00
H. R. Danforth	7.99
E. C. Eastman	5.09

G. W. Palmer	2.75	
A. M. Harris	.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 173.03
Teachers' Salaries		1,900.00
Gladys Gilmore	\$ 975.00	
Laurana Waldron	850.00	
Gladys Merrick, Music	75.00	
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Text Books		\$ 79.06
American Education Press	\$ 11.62	
Scott Foresman Co.,	21.77	
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	2.45	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	18.44	
Ginn & Co.,	10.00	
Laidlaw Bros.,	1.16	
Frontier Press	1.18	
L. W. Singer Co.,	2.54	
Silver Burdette Co.,	2.07	
John C. Winston Co.,	1.25	
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	6.48	
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Scholars' Supplies		\$ 33.50
Edward E. Babb Co.,	\$ 31.30	
Milton Bradley Co.,	2.20	
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Flags & Appurtenances		\$ 2.56
G. E. Rundlett	\$ 2.56	
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Other Expense of Instruction		\$ 19.12
Edward E. Babb Co.,	\$ .68	
R. B. Floyd	1.00	
H. R. Danforth	2.25	
Bureau of Publications	1.59	
American Education Press	13.60	
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Janitor Service		\$ 180.00
W. B. Morrill	180.00	

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Fuel		52.75
R. B. Floyd	2.75	
Ella J. Currier	50.00	
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Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies		37.40
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.,	15.50	
Milford Products Co.,	9.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	5.55	
Dickerman & Co.,	7.35	
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Minor Repairs & Expenses		16.86
R. B. Floyd,	2.05	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	12.81	
C. S. Batchelder	2.00	
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Medical Inspection		88.65
Gladys Merrick, for Mrs. Cooper	88.65	
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Transportation of pupils		720.00
Charles F. Floyd	720.00	
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High School Tuition		1,461.22
Sanborn Seminary	180.00	
Amesbury High School	1,281.22	
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State per capita tax		74.00
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Total payments		\$4,838.15
Cash on hand July 1, 1941	\$ 7.42	
Receipts for 1941-1942	4,838.14	
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	4,845.66	
Payments 1941-1942	4,838.16	
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Cash on hand July 1, 1942	7.51	

**Auditors' Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of South Hampton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Signed,

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,  
THOMAS P. CURRIER,

Auditors.

June 30, 1942.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER****Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942**


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Cash on hand June 30, 1941	\$ 7.52
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	2,841.31
Balance of previous appropriation	458.69
Dog Tax	82.70
Received from State Treasurer	1,448.84
Received from all other sources, American Education Press, refund	6.60
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$ 4,845.66
Less School Board orders paid	4,838.15
Balance on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 7.51

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,  
District Treasurer.

**Balance Sheet****Assets June 30, 1942**

Cash on hand :	
Balance June 30, 1942	\$ 7.51
Accounts due district:	
From Town	1,058.67
Total assets	\$ 1,066.18

**Liabilities June 30, 1942**

Equalization fund (unexpended)	\$ 179.43
Amounts reserved for special purposes	33.14
Total liabilities	\$ 146.29
Excess of assets over liabilities	919.89
	\$ 1,066.18

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

February 1, 1943

To the School Board and Citizens of South Hampton:

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report as Superintendent of your Schools.

Although I have been working with your schools for only two months, an endeavor will be made to present the usual interesting statistics for 1941-1942 as well as some of the activities of the present school year. You are fortunate in having two experienced teachers; not being new teachers they need no introduction.

During my visits to the schools, I find them well managed and neat, the pupils seem to be well behaved, the lessons well prepared by the teachers and a general atmosphere of happiness and industry on the part of everyone. All pupils in the first and second grades have been equipped with the most modern of reading materials, replacing out moded and worn books. Several minor repairs were effected during the past summer. The school is in good condition generally, and is functioning efficiently. All parents and other citizens are encouraged to visit their schools to see the work that is being done.

School subject content is being effected in many ways by war conditions. Teachers are keeping the pupils well informed of current activities through current events, encouraging them to purchase war stamps and bonds and making regular work as practical as possible by bringing into discussions up-to-date problems dealing with present conditions. The teachers have taken their additional part in the war effort by working on rationing programs. Teachers and pupils are to be commended for the extent to which the pupils have purchased stamps. In the elementary grades twenty one children have purchased \$150.-60 worth of stamps since September and in the upper



grades fifteen pupils have invested \$105.90 in like manner. This makes a total of \$257.50—an average of \$7.15 per pupil.

The cost of text books and supplies is increasing. Shortages in materials are getting more noticeable. We must attempt to conserve on their use by steady effort to prevent any waste or abuse of materials.

An article in the January issue of the School Executive magazine states concisely and emphatically regarding Education after the war in Great Britain that, "of all the State's activities, education is the basic activity, because it conditions the future character of the entire community.—in peacetime no temporary economic crisis should be permitted to have any effect at all upon educational services. In wartime the maintenance of these services at a level of high efficiency should have maximum priority". This thought should continue to prevail in our own country.

The greatest task before the American people is to win the war. To this end our utmost energy and our best thoughts are dedicated, but we must not be unmindful of the peace and world reconstruction which must follow. We are confronted now with decisions that will determine the kind of citizens who will inherit this country of ours. We must keep constantly before us the fact that children can not delay the growing-up process. "What they will be, they are now becoming."

Your attention is directed to attached reports of the school nurse, Mrs. Constance Cooper and the music teacher, Miss Jean Beaton, both of whom seem to be doing a good job at their respective duty of helping to maintain and improve the physical welfare of the children, and teaching some music appreciation and developing and bringing out whatever talents the children may have along those lines.

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy last year:

George Gould

Eleanor Batchelder

(2 years)



The following have had perfect attendance records this year to date:

February 1, 1943  
 Alfreda Crosby                      W. Conrad Wesselhoef  
    Walter Syvinsky

### Statistical Data

	1940-41	1941-42
Number of pupils enrolled	39	41
Average Membership	38	39.81
Average per cent of attendance	91.03	91.55
Number of pupils who		
completed 8th grade	5	3
Number pupils in High School	16 (1941-42)	16 (1942-43)
Visits by School Board	48	1
Visits by School Nurse	40	34
Visits by Superintendent	63	58
Visits by others	68	111

Pupils who completed the work in the eighth grade June, 1942 are:

Eleanor Batchelder, Virginia Hellen entered Sanborn Seminary.

Theodore Syvinski, entered Amesbury High School.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the School Board, teachers and citizens for their cooperation during my first two months of service and I hope to carry on effectively the work of the schools in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,  
 Superintendent of Schools.

### HEALTH SUPERVISION

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Of the 41 pupils examined during the school year 1941-1942, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	No. Cases	No. Corrections	Receiving Treatment
Underweight	1	0	1
Defective Vision	3	2	1
Nervous	2		2
Defective Teeth	9	8	
Diseased Tonsils	2	2	
Defective Breathing	1		1
Adenoids	2	2	
Enlarged Glands	3		3
Measles	1		
Chicken Pox	6		
Pediculosis	4		
Skin Diseases	12		

Forty-one pupils had been vaccinated.

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

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### REPORT ON MUSIC FOR SOUTH HAMPTON

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February 8, 1943

To the Superintendent and School Board  
of South Hampton:

I hereby submit a report of activity in music for the year 1941-42 as well as this present year.

The time allotted to South Hampton is one half hour a week for each room. This is divided as follows; grades

I-II fifteen minutes, grades III-IV fifteen minutes, grades V-V-III thirty minutes.

In grades I-III there seem to be more than the average number of uncertain singers making progress slow at best: I wish to congratulate Miss Gilmore on the careful patient work she has done with this group to show such marked improvement over last year.

For grades III-IV we have new texts this year. "We Sing" from the series "The Singing School." This is a fourth grade book and the work accomplished is very satisfactory indeed.

In the upper grades this year I notice more enthusiasm for music than at any time since I have been here.

In grades I-II singing is entirely by rote to acquaint the child with his singing voice to give him a repertoire of songs upon which to build note reading and of course for pleasure. From grade II on we try to maintain a balance between note reading and rote singing. Note reading, so that over a period of years they may learn to sing independently with speed and accuracy. Rote singing, so as to maintain spontaneous singing to provide songs that can be sung from memory and to give immediate pleasure.

Music appreciation or lessons in listening have been carried on with the aid of the phonograph and records. While it is impossible to find time to carry on all phases of music education I believe listening is becoming more and more important when any kind of auditory entertainment may be had at the turn of a dial.

In grade four there is a successful rhythm band. If there were a phonograph in the school it would contribute greatly to the band and provide a better opportunity for folk dancing. Possibly there is one in the district not in use that could be donated.

I wish to thank Mrs. Currier and Miss Gilmore for this fine co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN A. BEATON.



